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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

IME WATCHDOG, INC.,

Plaintiff,

Case No.: 1:22-cv-1032 (PKC)(JRC)

-against-

SAFA ABDULRAHIM GELARDI, VITO GELARDI, DECLARATION OF GREGORY ELEFTERAKIS, ROMAN POLLAK, JONATHON D. WARNER, ESQ. ANTHONY BRIDDA, IME COMPANIONS LLC, CLIENT EXAM SERVICES LLC, and IME MANAGEMENT & CONSULTING LLC,

PRO SE DEFENDANT'S MOTION TO SEAL PORTIONS OF ECF 510-1

Defendants.

Pro Se Defendant Safa Gelardi respectfully moves the Court pursuant to its inherent authority and Local Civil Rule 79.2 to seal a portion of the document filed as ECF Entry 510-1, and in support thereof states as follows:

- 1. On June 10, 2025, I filed an exhibit labeled as ECF Entry 510-1 in support of my opposition to Plaintiff's claims.
- 2. That exhibit contains a Profit and Loss Statement that includes personal and sensitive financial information which should not have been filed publicly.
- 3. The inclusion of this material was inadvertent and resulted from my status as a pro se litigant without formal legal training or access to counsel.
- 4. The remainder of the document does not contain confidential information and is critical to rebutting Plaintiff's factual misrepresentations about their client base and revenue.
- 5. Courts in this Circuit routinely permit sealing of personal financial records inadvertently disclosed. See Gambale v. Deutsche Bank AG, 377 F.3d 133, 143 (2d Cir. 2004).
- 6. I respectfully request that the Court **seal only the Profit and Loss Statement portion** of ECF 510-1 and allow the remaining materials to remain accessible as part of the public record.

WHEREFORE, I respectfully request that the Court grant this Motion and enter the proposed order attached hereto sealing only the Profit and Loss Statement in ECF 510-1.

Respectfully Submitted,

Safa Gelardi Pro Se Defendant